



Morning Brief

Date/Time Stamp: Friday, April 22, 2016 - 1245 hrs. Weekly Summary (Week of 4/15-4/21).

This is the first Morning Brief posting of 2016. Posting frequency is currently weekly, Friday morning. Daily reporting begins with increased fire activity.

Note: Until then (when standard content/format begins), the weekly format serves primarily as a general synopsis of trends in fire activity (wildfire and prescribed) and fire potential. Links to *Fire Potential* and *Fuel Status Products* are listed below as these highlight subjects of interest leading into fire season.

Activity Summary

In the Northwest:

Over the last week, near record temperatures were followed by cooler and showery conditions late in the week with abundant thunderstorms on the west side. Light initial attack activity overall although a 10 acre fire was reported south of Bend, OR. COA, UMA, UMF and WWF reported prescribed fire activity.

Preparedness Levels

Current:

Northwest	1 (10/9/15)
National	1 (no change)

Northwest PL Forecast:

1	1	1
3-day	10-day	30-day

Fire Potential and Fuel Status Products

Northwest

[PNW Fuel Status](#)



National

[National Monthly and Seasonal Significant Fire Potential Outlook](#)



NWCC Climate and Significant Fire Potential Outlooks

(currently updated monthly)

[NWCC Outlook \(video\)](#)



[NWCC Outlook \(powerpoint\)](#)

Northwest Fire Activity

Large Fire Summary (Week of 4/15-4/21)

New large fires: 0

Large fires contained: 0

Uncontained large fires: 0 (OR: 0, WA: 0)

New Fires and Acres (Week of 4/15-4/21):

14 fires for 20 acres

(0 acres growth on existing large fires)

OR: 10 fires for 18 acres

WA: 4 fires for 2 acres

For details, see [NW Daily Situation Report](#)

Northwest IMT Activity

NIMOs committed: 0

Type 1 IMTs committed: 0

Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

National Fire Activity and Year-to-date Statistics

National Incident Management Situation Report (IMSR):

<http://www.nifc.gov/nicc/sitreprt.pdf>

Reporting schedule weekly (Fridays) while at National Preparedness Level 1

Current Incident Details

Incidents not Previously-Reported: 0

Incidents Previously-Reported: 0

[NW Fires Utilizing Monitor, Confine, Point Zone Protection Suppression Strategies \(YTD\)](#) (link)

None reported currently.

Lists fires (of any size) that singly utilize Monitor, Confine, or Point Zone Protection suppression strategies, or use Multiple Suppression Strategies (which may also include a Full Suppression component).

Northwest Fire Potential Summary:

Showery and near seasonal to cool weather is predicted through the week as a series of upper troughs impact the area. Snow is likely in the mountains and higher plateaus at times. Fire potential will remain low through the week.

- The [NW 7-Day Significant Fire Potential Forecast](#) is not currently being produced.
- The [National 7-Day Significant Fire Potential Forecast](#) is being produced and displays forecasts for any/all geographic areas that are actively reporting.

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Other GACC Morning Reports

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